

Hanover Historical Commission

Minutes of Meeting: October 17, 2022

Members present: Peter Johnson, Caleb Estabrooks, Judy Grecco, Charlie Minott

Peter Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM

1) Review/Approval Meeting Minutes: Meeting minutes of the 09/14/2022 HHC meeting were reviewed and approved. Chris Haraden will post them to the HHC town website.

2) 733 Main St- Update: David Deghetto's original plan was to move the house (in two sections) to his newly acquired property on Union St. David is now planning on not moving the house, but instead systematically dismantling the house and then rebuilding it on his Union St. parcel. David abandoned the house-move option because (1) he found the conditions the Town of Hanover placed on the house move option were impractical and (2) he had received inadequate support from the two cable companies (Comcast & Verizon) both of whose timely support was necessary to develop a cable-lifting plan associated with the house move travel path. David hopes to complete the dismantlement by year end, but it is weather dependent.

3) Town Weights & Measures scale: We believe it's appropriate that this restoration project is funded by CPA. Caleb agreed to draft the CPA funding proposal for the project this week and circulate to HHC members. This proposal will be submitted to the CPA by the deadline of October 28th.

4) Update: Historic Resources Survey-Phase3: No update available.

5) Center Cemetery Crypt Restoration: Judy determined these Crypts located along Main St. are all privately owned so they wouldn't be candidates for CPA funding for potential restoration. She also found out that the State periodically inspects all crypts for structural integrity and all the subject crypts had just been inspected with satisfactory results, so we will not pursue any restoration work for these crypts.

Judy agreed to review the Martha Lyons Cemetery Report to identify any other potential cemetery improvements that we should be supporting.

Meeting adjourned: 8:03 PM

C. Minott

Next Meeting **November 28, 2022**